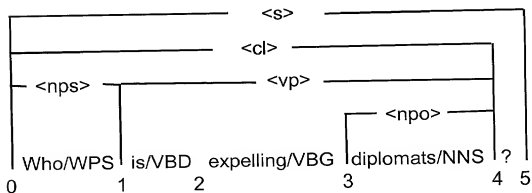
**Fig. 1****Fig. 2**

<cl1>The US is expelling 50 Russian diplomats, including four said to have "run" Robert Hanssen, the FBI agent accused last month of spying for Russia</cl1>.

Fig. 3A

<cl1> Russia is expelling a matching number of US diplomats </cl1>.

Fig. 3B

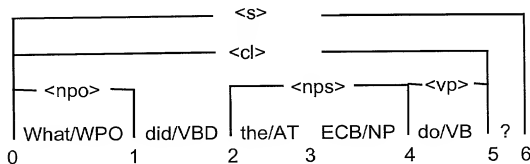


Fig. 4

<cl1> The ECB *has made mistakes*, </cl1> <cl2> and has been frequently criticized for them</cl2>.

Fig. 5A

<cl1> The euro-zone inflation rate will soon fall below the tolerance level of 2 per cent </cl1> <cl2> that the ECB *imposed* </cl2>.

Fig. 5B

The ECB has never pursued a pure policy of minimising the rate of inflation, but has taken a much more practical approach of maximising the rate of growth, given an acceptable rate of price increases.

Fig. 5C

The ECB has performed almost spectacularly well, much better certainly than the Bundesbank in its dying years, and better even than the Federal Reserve during the recent boom and bust.

Fig. 5D

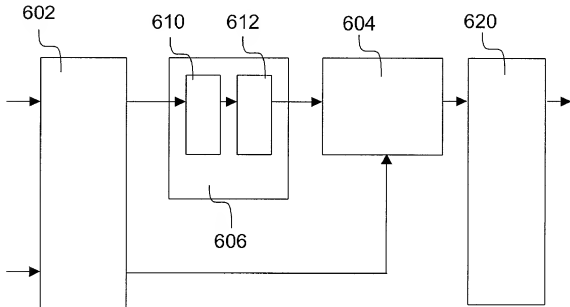


Fig. 6